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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

RE: CC Docket No. 02-6: In the Matter of Request for Review of Universal Service
Administrative Co. Appeal #118216

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| FCC Form 471 Application Number: | 161000448 |
| Funding Request Number: | 1699030901 |
| Worcester Public Schools | BEN#: 120307 |
| 474#: 2821457 | |
| USAC Decision Letter Dated: | August 29, 2018 |

Service Provider: Merrimack Education Center

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This is a **letter of appeal** being submitted by Merrimack Education Center, dba Addition Networks, for a waiver and/or reversal of USAC's denial of Appeal # 118216 [Attachment: MEC_RFCDL_WPS Appeal_118216]. We believe that both the applicant [Worcester Public Schools] and Merrimack Education Center made every attempt to comply with the invoice deadline rules; but were blocked from timely completing the invoice process because our request for information on the required documentation was not clarified by the different reviewers involved for over a year [Attachment: MEC_WPS Appeal_FRN #1699030901_History].

Merrimack Education Center is requesting your consideration in reversing the USAC decision to deny the SPI invoice Form 474 # 2821457 and grant a waiver for an invoice extension, so we can file an additional invoice and receive reimbursement for the NRC charge of \$3,953.63.

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Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sharon Grover-Renda".

Sharon Grover-Renda
Director of Compliance